

Description of Fields in Merlin

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1. Rpt Num -- report number

2. Key Tech -- key technology

For example: Computer

3. Object/Tech -- object/technology

Specific item in as much detail as space allows.

For example: IBM 360 computer

4. Mil/Civ/Dual -- military/civilian/dual

If report contains information on military use of equipment involved, we index military. Almost everything else is dual-use technology.

5. Controlled/classified/unknown/uncontrolled

We index controlled, classified, or uncontrolled only if report contains that information. Otherwise, we index unknown. (We do not try to make that determination here.)

6. Assimilation: yes/no

Does report contain some discussion of assimilation of transferred technology by recipient country?

7. Intelligence service involved: KGB/GRU/EEIS/no

Note: EEIS -- East European Intelligence Service

8-11. Comment.

Four-line abstract of report

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12. Dis/Or/Del/M -- discussed/ordered/delivered/method

This field indicates stage of negotiations for legal sales or acquisition attempts.

13. Country of tech origin -- country of technology origin

14. Trans cntry2 -- transfer country

15. Trans cntry3 -- transfer country

16. Recipient cntry -- recipient country

17. Stated or suspected

This field refers only to field 16.

18. Legal/illegal/unknown

We assume legality of sale unless report indicates otherwise. If report notes that recipient has acquired an item but does not indicate how, we index unknown.

19. Orgztn of recipient country -- organization of recipient country

End-user

20. Evidence of diversion: yes/no

Does this report contain any indication that there may be a question about the legality of the transaction being discussed?

21. Trade orgnztns involved -- trade organizations involved

We put both Western company and bloc trade organization in this field.

22. Key Personnel

Key figures involved in transfer.

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23. Dummy Field

24. Classification

25. Latest date of transaction: (year)

May differ from report date.

26. Mstr File Num -- master file number

Reports are numbered as they are entered into Merlin and filed.

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